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In re Patent Application of

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Examiner: Parkin

For: RETRO PEPTIDES, ANTIBODIES THERETO AND THEIR USES FOR
VACCINATION AND IN VITRO DIAGNOSIS

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December 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REQUEST

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449, filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on January 31, 2001, to the undersigned. A copy of the same was not received with the Office Action dated November 17, 2004 and the previously-issued Office Actions. The present Request is not filed in response to the Office Action of November 17, 2004.

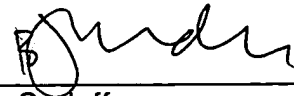
The Examiner is also requested to confirm the acceptance of the drawings filed April 13, 2000, or otherwise provide specific objection or rejection of the same. The Office Action of November 17, 2004, is incomplete in this respect.

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Respectfully submitted,

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